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SOPH AND FROSH MIX PAINT AND SELVES

Rusties Resort Twice to the Hose But Slimers Get Away With It

SOPHS OUTNUMBERED 2 TO 1

With their eighty-seven men against a bare forty sophomores, the freshmen had the best time during paint night that it has been the lot of an entering class to enjoy in a long time. This artistic blow-out is always conceded in advance to the second-year men, with their organization, familiarity with each other and the events about to take place. But last Wednesday night the slimers marched up the Hill in a good solid body which broke forward and not backward when the cold stream of the arbor hose met them full force. It didn't take them five minutes to rout the sophomore guard and again they were climbing the hill to the edifying strains of "Rust, Rust, Rust."

Sophs Were Foxy

They toured the campus as class after class has done before them and followed lamb-like into another hose party back of the chapel, and there with the sophs in abundance many fell by the wayside. They did not realize that they were entertaining angels unawares but not a few rusty classmen marched most of the way with them and broke out at the last minute leaving the contents of their green-filled pails "behind."

The back-stop was a 1920 triumph which the efforts of the sophs could not altogether efface; red still shows prominently thru the green. As for the individual men—we can only say that a cubist would have been at home in the freshmen's midst after the row was off, and a futurist would have felt that the sophomores were living examples of the principles of his art.

Both classes pulled off a clean and peppy row, for which they all deserve credit.

SEPTEMBER MARRIAGE IN COLLEGE CHAPEL

In the college chapel, September 5, occurred the marriage of Miss Jean Alma Saunders, daughter of Professor S. J. Saunders, and Harold W. Thompson '12. James S. Plant '12 acted as best man, while President Stryker officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will be at home after November 1st at 560 Myrtle Avenue, Albany. Mr. Thompson is of the faculty of Albany Normal College.

NO LATIN FOR MEN ENTERING WITH TWO YEARS PREPARATION

Livy and Horace are not to be included in the curriculum of the five freshmen entering with but two years of Latin. This faculty rule is a direct result of the resolution of the Board of Trustees at the June meeting, when the entrance requirements were lowered.

Under the new ruling a man must present five years of language for admission, two of which must be Latin. The Faculty have accepted this new departure and the schools thruout the State were notified. Freshmen must take the Scientific Course. They cannot qualify for the Ph. B. degree.

Dr. Edward Fitch of the Schedule Committee said, "As yet we have only crossed one bridge and that for this year." Arrangements may be made in the future to offer a less advanced course in Latin to men entering with the minimum requirement. At present the five freshmen will be unable to take Latin.

Y.M.C.A. PLANS CAWPAIGN FOR LARGER MEMBERSHIP

Talks Next Thursday Evening to be Given to Each Crowd. Mr. Harlow Will Speak Sunday

"A large enrollment," is the slogan of the College Y. M. C. A. for this week. Under Harold Dodge '18 Chairman of the Membership Committee, determined efforts are to be made to reach every man on the Hill and secure his membership. To make the appeal active and personal, teams of two or three men will visit each fraternity Thursday evening and describe the work and nature of the Y. M. C. A. in its relation to College life. The membership fee of $1.50 not only admits the student to the College branch but to the membership and privileges of the National Y. M. C. A.. The lack of money, which has hampered Y. M. C. A. work in preceding years will be done away with if all will sign the application blanks Thursday night.

Freshman Reception

At the annual Y. M. C. A. Reception to the Freshmen, which the in-

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Pres. Stryker Heir To Half a Million

President Stryker has been made sole executor and chief beneficiary under teh will of his cousin, Thomas H. Stryker of Rome, who died in that city in August. The estate is valued at about half a million dollars. The will was dated July 3, 1916.

Thomas H. Stryker had received the whole of a wealthy sister's estate upon her death about a year ago. He left various small bequests to relatives, totalling about $53,000, and the entire remainder of the huge estate goes to President Stryker.

1919 VS. 1920 PROVIDES MORNING DIVERSION

New Men Lose Races to the Yearlings, but Win Wrestling Matches. Tug-o'War a Free-for-All

The sweet singing of the Chapel exercises last Thursday was too much for the hospitable and kind-hearted sophomores, just as it has similarly affected many other classes when they first return for their second year of college life. When the freshmen poured out of chapel shortly after them, they welcomed them with open arms.

Sophs Again Outnumbered

It was a perfect delight to see the dear young fellows, locked in each other's arms, rolling over the paths and lawn in an ecstasy of joy at seeing one another alive after the battle of the preceding night. But the entering men were at a great disadvantage; only half of them could find people to embrace, and the rest were forced to jump around and wring their hands in lieu of some one else's to wring. Some went as far as to try

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WORK ON NEW SIG HALL

Construction on the new Sig Hall is being rushed so as to have all outside work completed before cold weather sets in. With one story of the three-storied building already half finished, it is probable that it will be ready for occupation before May 15 next, the contract date for its completion. No expense will be spared to make the building absolutely fire-proof, some of the precautions being the stone walls, metal window-panes, tile roof, and the use of concrete and iron with but one thickness of wood for the floors.

FOOTBALL OUTLOOK BRIGHTER THAN EVER

Many Veterans Are Backed Up by Promising New Material

OVER 30 MEN OUT EVERY DAY

With thirty-one men practicing daily on Steuben Field under the driving supervision of Coach "Pete" Reynolds, the prospects look particularly bright for a football team that will equal if not excel the splendid record made by last season's Buff and Blue pigskin chasers. "Pete" is reluctant about giving information concerning his charges but admits that he is looking for a successful season. He is not yet satisfied, however, with the knowledge of elementary football displayed by the men and is accordingly placing much stress upon the rudiments in the daily practices. Thoro drill is being given in falling o nthe ball, tackling, and running down punts. This week the candidates will be given a taste of real football in the shape of frequent scrimmages.

New Men Show Up Well

Of the 41 men on the squad, 10 are going thru their first practices for the Buff and Blue. Of these 8 are freshmen and 2 new members of 1919. The sophomores, Scott and Goller have had considerable football experience. The former played last year on the Wooster College team and was considered one of the fastest ends in Ohio. Goller was on the Colgate squad all last year. He is a speedy quarterback with a good knowledge of the game but is rather light.

Of the freshmen, Hyde, who captained Norwich H. S. last year, Gorman of Utica and Bolenius of Auburn, look especially promising. They are all heavy men and should prove helpful additions to our first line of defense. Puls of Clinton, Cairns of Houghton, Mich., Baumer of Syracuse, Watson of Lincoln, Neb., Bodle of Endicott, and Moffat of Edgewood, Pa., are the other 1920 men on the squad. They are all hard workers

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FROSH-SOPH TRACK MEET

The annual fall track meet between the underclasses is slated for Thursday afternoon, October 12. Captain Brockway wants all men who intend to enter into the events to meet him every Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 3.30.

VOCATIONS CALL 1916 MEN FAR AND WIDE

New Alumni Scattered Between New York and San Francisco

MANY IN STATE HIGH SCHOOLS

Pedagogs, preachers and business men are most numerous among the Hamilton graduates of last June. The Class of 1916 has quickly spread to all parts of the country, even as far as San Francisco, and other western "gates of opportunity."

Smith intends to be assistant instructor at Lehigh University. Pope is working with the Lawrence J. Mills Company, bonds, in Chicago, and Peck is filling a position at a bleachery in Chadwicks. Banks was married in July, and according to rumor intends to go to Mexico as a salesman for the Henry Ford Company. "A fast life and a merry one."

"Ducky" Swan as well as Baldwin will go to Columbia Law. Kimball has followed his newspaper bent and gone to work for the Syracuse Herald. Hawley is attending Princeton Theological Seminary, and Ogilvie goes to Harvard to take his jurisprudence.

Variety in Business

Eells is working in New York; particular occupation not known. Higgins is a rising life insurance man in Minneapolis, and Groves is at Columbia, in search of a Ph. D. degree by way of the English Literature path. Robson, well-known dispenser of canned "literary thrillers," is now in the actual canning business at Newark, N. Y. Rushmore is principal of the Holland Patent High School, well-known institution of learning in the metropolis north of Utica.

Covert is with the Quaker Oats Company in Chicago, and Homer W. Davis is doing Y. M. C. A. work in San Francisco. Griffith is with the Garlock Packing Company at Palmyra. Whitcombe is working with the Central Ohio Paper Company in Columbus, while L. A. Davis is instructing in science at the high school in Johnson City, N. Y.

Many in the High Schools

Insley enters Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Mass., and Jones is principal of the Newport High School. Miller is working in East Orange, N. J., and Mattoon, another man inclining to pedagogy, is principal of the Medina, N. Y. High School. Fulton is studying chemical engineering at Cornell, and Bergner is instructor in oral English at the Ilion High School. Crumb, yet another teacher, is principal of the Mt. Upton, N. Y., school and Williams is at his home in Northfield.

Thorne, ex-'16, is working for the Geneva Preserving Company at Geneva. McMillan has been manager of the Loon Lake House, Loon Lake, N. Y., during the summer, but has made no further plans.

NEWS OF HAMILTON MEN

Calvin N. Kendall '82, State Commissioner of Education of New Jersey, has been elected to the National Council of Education, an inner body of the National Education Association.

Rev. Robert R. Wicks '04, of Holyoke, Mass., has been elected a director of Union Theological Seminary.

C. E. Leavenworth '09, who has been teaching at Randolph-Macon College this past year, will take charge of the work in the Romance Language department of Wabash College this year.

Leavenworth '14 is in charge of the Employment and Vocational department of the Cleveland Y. M. C. A.

Lee Felt '14 is employed in an architect's office in San Diego, Calif.

Brainerd G. Smith '72, one time Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory at Cornell and Hamilton, is now editor of the Ridgewood (N. J.) Herald.

Schwenk '15 has had charge of a church this summer near New York.

E. P. Glover '10, Warren C. DuBois '12, and Jack Calder ex-'14, were rookies on the recent naval cruise, the first two on the battleship "Kentucky" and the latter on the battleship "Maine."

Henry Bristol ex-'09, Lee Bristol '14, Davis '13, Jessup ex-'13, Reginald Clark '15 and Gerald Dieterlen '15, are on the Mexican border; the two Bristols and Clark with the First Artillery of Brooklyn, and Dieterlen and Jessup with the Seventh Regiment of New York City.

W. A. Soper '08, S. S. Judson '08, S. A. Miller '99, G. B. Ogden '13, and W. F. Dowling '04, are among teh Utica men in the Hughes National College League.

Joseph I. France '98 has received the Republican nomination for United States senator from Maryland.

Rev. Samuel G. Palmer '95 has been installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Shenandoah, Penn.

William Earle Libbey '07 was married to Marjorie Ruth Cluxton in New York, June 3. Their new home is at 49 W. 56th Street, New York City.

Stone is with the Western Electric Company in New York City, and Paige and Aldrich are in the employ of the New York Telephone Company in the same city.

M. Gow is teaching at Endicott, near Binghamton, as an instructor in athletics, and H. Getman is with the Light, Brown and Chapin Company in Syracuse. W. Gow when last heard from was at home in Hallicot Center.

Gardner is assistant pastor at the Grace Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Mich., and Henty is with the Solvay Process Company at Solvay, N. Y. McLouth is studying law at Rochester. Baumer is in the Latin-American department of Gaston, Williams and Wigmore at New York City.

Nichols is on the Hill as Secretary of the College Growth Committee.

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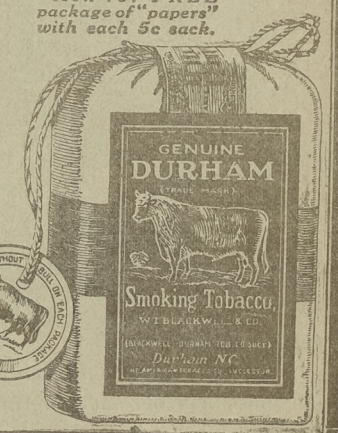

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EDITORIAL.

To 1920

Without much ado, and with little flourish, the freshman class, the largets class in the history of Hamilton College, has made its entry upon the Hill. **Life** is glad to extend to you a good firm hand of hearty welcome, a welcome to your college. To most of you college life is something new, and Hamilton especially unique. You have come to the home of hundreds of men who have made their mark in the world, to a college where lofty ideals are fostered and traditions cherished. The college is yours as well as of those who have gone before you.

Wherefore, it is fitting that you should begin at once to do your share in the four years of work which lie before you. Nothing is truer than the saying that one gets out of education as mucl‌r as he puts into it. The opportunities offered at Hamilton are probably greater than those of any other college in the east. Wherefore again, only a good start in these opportunities leads to a good finish. Get a purpose just as fast as you can, then stick to it. The more you do the more you want to do, and the more you work the better you work, and the better you work the better you educate yourself. Pitch in. No one is going to stop you.

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A Larger Hamilton.

The increased enrollment in the freshman class has become "a thing of beauty and a joy forever" both to the undergarduate body, most of the faculty, and to the alumni interested in a "larger Hamilton." Hamilton is larger already and if the rate of increase continues the next two or three years ought to see an enrollment of over three hundred men in the college.

The work, inaugurated by the Trustees, and put under the charge of Dunham '79, has been carried forward very ably by Nichols '16 and his predecessor Williams '08. The June decision of the Trustees to accept the two years' preparation in Latin, while keeping the five years of total foreign language requirement. resulted in five more men entering with 1920. The further ruling of the faculty that these five men would not take Latin in college is also pleasing.

But the old sore-spot, the abolition of which the Trustees recommended last June, still remains, viz: Hamilton does not offer an academic degree without Latin in college. This is one of the bridges yet to be crossed, and one which the faculty will,, we hope, pass over before the college year is far advanced. The progress of the Growth Committee is hindered by this serious obstacle as well as the rock known as the freshman curriculum.

But, altho **Life** takes no undue credit for the reforms already in vogue, we are more than pleased at the marked advance made by both Trustees and Faculty, and take occasion to congratulate all concerned in a larger Hamilton. The college is fortunate in retaining Mr. Nichols, who now has his office in North College, where he may be interviewed, especially with the view to helping along the present freshman class.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS CAMPAIGN FOR LARGER MEMBERSHIP

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fantile paralysis scare caused to be postponed from last Friday to this Friday, not only will "X-Rex-Prex" and the captains of the athletic teams speak, but other phases of College activity will be represented.

Sunday Speakers

For this Sunday's talk "Hal" Woods, lately appointed Head of the Speakers' Department, promises the College a rare treat in Mr. Ralph S. Harlow, a graduate of Harvard University and Union Theological Seminary. Mr. Harlow but recently returned to this country, having been engaged in Turkey as a member of the American Board of the S. M. Y. R. A. Those who attended the Students' Conference at Northfield last year will remember him as a prominent platform speaker. At present he is acting in the capacity of Traveling Secretary for the Students' Volunteer Committee.

Fololwing Mr. Harlow no speakers will be heard for several months. In their place Bible Classes will be held with Dr. Frank H. Wood, in charge of the Freshmen; Prof. Ibbotson in charge of the Upperclassmen; and some professor as yet not named in charge of the Sophomores.

The Y. M. C. A. handbooks were distributed Saturday and may be obtained from Lyon '17.

CROWDS TAKE LARGE PART OF FRESHMEN

Over Half Dozen Freshmen the Rule in New Delegations. Fine Neutral Body Pleases

The affiliations and names of the 87 Freshmen are as follows:

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John VanNorden, New York City; Asa M. Stackhouse, Utica; Benjamin D. Merritt, Vernon; Gordon Barnett, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. C. Holland, Winnetka, Ill.; Willard H. Johnson, River Forest, Ill.; Paul Coonradt. Utica; Samuel B. Cairns, Houghton. Mich.

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Emerson Literary Society

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Frosh II: Heh?

Frosh I: Why, don't you know, I've been used to motors all my life!

The Home of the Brave

A Missouri woman who has buried nine husbands has just been married again Missouri may not be the land of the free, but—

Some Perpetration

"Lots of brains,
And numbers plenty;
Rah, Rah, Rah!
For 1920.

Plattsburg Pickings

It is rumored that the Hon. Pinky Clarke spent some anxious hours at the commissariat department in search of several yards of skirmish line.

Joe Kelly said he nearly got hit in the head as a bullet "fricassed" from a neighboring tree.

Make It Real Nice

Frosh I: How did you like Paint Night?

Frosh II: If they would leave out the paint and the wrestling, I think it would be a real nice party.

Soph: Is History a cinch course?

Sophmore: It's all in the flippin'; heads he wins, tails you lose.

Silly Frosh
On a broom.
Prex says "bosh"—
Hence from this room!"

Prex 'lows as how the thick-headed frosh come from towns where the poulation is dense.

At last Gee Wm. Browning, our printer Laura ate, has an idea. He sez the best way to get rid of the infantile paralysis epidemic is to quarantine the doctors. Having writ this himself, he ought to know.

1919 vs. 1920 PROVIDES MORNING DIVERSION

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prising that the chapel bell escaped the "mad, glad, bad, sad" meeting.

Frosh Wrestle Well

The freshmen were unable to refuse the hospitality of the sophomores and took the heavy- and middle-weight wrestling matches, while the light-weight went to neither class. Not to be outdone, the slimers gave two out of three grass races to their elders in college, and also finished some distance behind in the relay race. When the tug-o'-war commenced, with ten men on a side, the outcome was doubtful, but when willing men from every class threw in their lot with this side or that, the rope decided matters by parting company in the middle. The freshmen were afraid that the piece of rope in their possession might be wet in the fountain so they bore it to the end of the campus in great style. The sophomores tried to help them adjust the rope and much of confusion resulted.

The new men then decided that they would like to look at the scene of their struggle on paint night, and the sophomores, in the same kind spirit as before, made the affair very realistic for them by throwing them down as fast as their numbers would permit. The freshmen reciprocated, and "a pleasant time was enjoyed by all."

Here ended the freshmen's second lesson.

FOOTBALL OUTLOOK BRIGHTER THAN EVER

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and look good to the eye of a side liner.

Ten Veterans Back

Of last year's veterans, Captain Dayton, Bristol, Emeny, J. Jones, Woolnough, Huntsman, Schwartz, Peck, Ogden, and McLean are on the squad and are gradually rounding into their normal form. It is about them as a nucleus that "Pete" will build his team. The complete list of men on the squad follows:

Dayton (Capt.), L. Baumer, Bristol, Dise, Emeny, J. Jones, W. Jones, Meola, Pohl, Woolnough '17; Brooks, DeSantis, Huntsman, Lowell, Peck, Root, Schwartz '18; H. Dayton, McLean, MacKie, Ogden,, Pape, Spinning, Goller, Wheeler '19; Hyde, Gorman, Puls, Bolenius, Moffat, Brandt, J. Baumer '20.

Wallace B. Johnson '15 has been traveling thru the Orient for the past six months. He stopped in Honolulu for three months and spent the rest of the time in Japan, Korea, Manchuria and China. He has now entered Harvard University.

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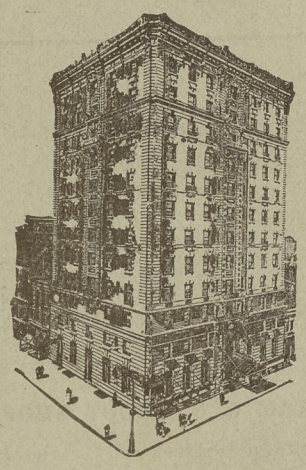

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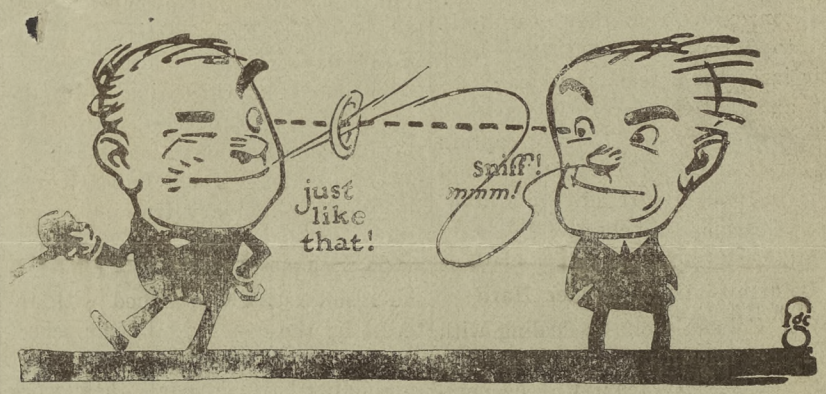

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Clarkson 6, R. P. I 0 .

Not much dope is to be had on Clarkson except that they beat R. P. I. 6 to 0 Saturday, that they have their last year's team practically intact, and that they are being coached by Swartout, former Colgate captain and star back. These facts would seem to indicate, if anything, that the tech team is likely to offer stubborn opposition to the Buff and Blue.

Columbia and Rochester Hard

With Columbia one is dealing with more of a known quantity. The fact that the big city team will be composed this year of the same men, with but minor exceptions, that last season created such a sensation is sufficient proof that Hamilton will have to exert itself to the utmost if a favorable showing is to be made. Reports from Rochester are that the university team is to be a good one this year. Last season's encounter with Hamilton proved disastrous for the Yellow and White and the Rochester coaches are out for blood and revenge. Little is known about the Hobart team. It is safe to venture, however, that they will make a strong bid to better their last year's achievement of holding Hamilton to a scoreless tie.

R. P. I. seems to have a much better team than the one which the Buff and Blue had no difficulty in trimming last year. Altho losing to Clarkson Saturday they showed stuff and held their opponents well. The strength of St. Lawrence this fall is problematical, as is also that of the University of Buffalo whom Hamilton will meet for the first time when the whistle blows on Steuben Field November 11. Union, the Buff and Blue's greatest rival, got off to an early start when on the 9th of this month their coach took the Garnet squad to Lake George where a week of pre-season training was spent.

Fred G. Sandblom, of New Rochelle, has been elected temporary chairman of the Freshman class.

Edward J. Graham '00 is Superintendent of Schools at Norwich, Conn.

WORK ON NEW ATHLETIC FIELD BEING RUSHED

With 35 men and 12 teams of horses daily on the job, work on the new athletic field is rapidly being rushed to a conclusion. Contractor Dawes with favorable weather expects to finish all grading in about six weeks. The ground will then be sewed and next spring work on the concrete grandstand will get under way.

Inability to get enough laborers has handicapped Mr. Dawes during the summer. Notwithstanding this muchexpects to begin to fill in its bed of has been done since the beginning ofstone. From then on sailing will be operations in June. Three-fourthsfast.

of the grading is completed and 90 per cent. of the drain pipes have been laid. Six feet of dirt has been taken off from the end toward Prof. Saunders' home and four feet filled in around the frog pond. A big mound to the west has been built up for the parking of automobiles. Against the side of this the large concrete stand will be placed.

The straightaway track is now being graded. In a week Mr. Dawes

UNION ELEVEN OUT EARLY

The Union football squad got away to an early start this year in preparation for their annual game with the Buff and Blue on November 18 at Schenectady. Fall practice for their prospective gridiron warriors began September 7, at which time all of the seasoned players together with all of the available Freshman material journeyed to Pilot's Knob, Lake George, for their preliminary training.

Such a change in the training location is an innovation at Union and the results will be watched with interest by the colleges on their schedule. In past years the Schenectady candidates have done all their work on the college field. At Lake George the team has the benefits of continuous outdoor training in addition to excellent bathing facilities. The management conducts its own commissary department, thus giving the squad all the advantages of a training table.

FALL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The annual fall tennis tournament will begin as soon as twenty-four or more men have entered up on the blank posted on the chapel bulletin. The tournament is open to the whole college, and a nominal entry fee will pay for prizes to the winner and runner-up. So far the following men have signed up: Orr, Miller, Seaver, Link '18; Ives, Morrow, Welch '19; Baumer, Brown, Cobb, Couper, Fletcher, Keane, Lee, Longstaff, MacLachlan, Moffat, Jewett, Ritterbusch, Tower, Brewer '20.

Three recent books by Hamilton men are: "Addresses on International Subjects," by Elihu Root '64; "The Unspeakable Perk," by Samuel Hopkins Adams '91, and "Gaudier-Brzeska," by Ezra Pound '05.

George A. Bates '96 is proprietor of the Bates Music Company, Greeley, Colo.

Flesh, Calkins and Woods of the junior class are out for Cheer Leader.

Blood '14, Swan and Ingersoll '15, Groves '16 were on the Hill yesterday

DURING THE SUMMER

Five Hamilton College professors abandoned all claim to scholastic and literary attainments this summer. Folowing the example of Prof. Clark, Profs. Brown, Carruth, Chase and Ristine spent a month's time as "rookies" at the Plattsburg Training Camp. At the same place but in different regiments there were also many Hamilton graduates and undergraduates including: McLouth, Pope P. Stone '16; Hamlin, T. Orr, Patterson '17; P. Orr ex-'17; Flesh, Fursman, Hasbrouck, '18; Stone '19, Clarke '20, and Lloyd Stryker '06 The two Orrs, Stone '19 and Fursman were corporals and Flesh was an Aide d' Battalion Staff. Elihu Root Jr. '03, and Goss Stryker '01, were lieutenants in the infantry and cavalry, respectively.

Some of the professors, however, were in unique places, notably Super in Cuba, working on his Spanish dictstuff in Newfoundland. The Girls' Camp, somewhere in the wilds of New Hampshire, had its attractions for Prof. Myers, who officiated for the second time as physical director.

THE NEW PROFESSORS

The college welcomes two new professors on the faculty this year—Percy Scott Flippin, Ph. D., a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, and Paul Fancher, A. B. Amherst '10, and A. M. Columbia. Dr. Flippin succeeds Dr. F. A. Wood in the P. V. Rogers Chair of General and American History. His appointment is for two years.

Professor Fancher is a graduate of Amherst class of 1910, and after receiving his Masters' degree from Columbia he was instructor in the Fessenden School, West Newton, Mass., and St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H. The past year he spent taking post-graduate work at Columbia. Prof. Fancher takes charge of the Writing English courses and sophomore debate, filling the place left vacant by the resignation of Prof. W. B. Marsh '12.

DAVENPORT PRAISES HUGHES AND WILSON

Dr. Davenport spoke in the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday, and in addition to giving some excellent advice to those assembled there incidentally gave some high praise to Wilson and Hughes.

Dr. Davenport is of the opinion that if we could all live longer there would be less tension in the life of today, and in this connection urged more public-mindedness and poise. He urged every man to prepare for the life to come more than for the immediate present. He touched on three influences that should be nurtured: the influence of one individual on another, the influence of the whole student body on the individual, and the influence of the folks at home on each man. He told everyone to stick to law, order and good habits, and to get an idea of what is right and to stick to that.

Praises Presidential Candidates

It was in speaking of this last matter that Dr. Davenport inserted a comment on the two candidates for the presidency. He stated that both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hughes are men of the highest character, and that no other kind of man would have a show in obtaining the leadership of the American people during the next generation. Dr. Davenport was under Mr. Wilson's teaching in college just before the latter went to Princeton.

Dr. Stryker Orders Cancellation of Games

Owing to the severe case of infantile paraiysis at the home of Joseph Rudd, near the college, President M. W. Stryker has strongly advised Manager Griffin of Football neither to take his team away nor allow other teams on the Hill for a period of three weeks. This will cut out games with Clarkson, the 31st, with Columbia at New York, October 7th, and perhaps with Hobart, Oct. 14th at Geneva. President Stryker said that he believed there was no real danger to the students but that he was going to take the utmost precautions.

Manager Griffin has practically cancelled the opening game with Clarkson but he will petition the president for the Columbia and Hobart games.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 30, Clarkson Tech at Clinton.
Oct. 7, Columbia at New York.
Oct. 14, Hobart at Geneva.
Oct. 21, R. P. I. at Clinton.
Oct. 28, Rochester at Rochester.
Nov. 4, St. Lawrence at Clinton.
Nov. 11, University of Buffalo at Clinton.
Nov. 18, Union at Schenectady.